

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA &UD - Allegation of wasteful expenditure of Rs.27.52 Crores incurred on Sathupally Water Supply Improvement Scheme in Khammam District is contemplated without identifying source of water supply - Departmental proceedings instituted against Sri K.Ramaiah, the then Superintending Engineer(PH), Warangal (expired on 13.4.2015) - Enquiry conducted - I.A. Report Submitted - Further action abated, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig-II(i)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 331

Dated: 11/05/2016

Read the following:-

1. From G.A.(V&E) Department, V.R.No.77 (C.No.963/V&E/E1 /2012, dt.08.10.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.139, MA&UD (E2) Department, dated 24.1.2013
3. From ENC (PH) Lr.No.64/spally/CS2/2012, Dt:02.04.2013, along with WSDs of Sri K.Ramaiah, S.E. (PH), Warangal.
4. G.O.Rt.No.33, MA&UD (Vig.II(i)) Dept, dt.7.8.2014.
5. From Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquires & E.O, D.O.Lr.No.21/COI.AS/2014, dt.17.7.2015.
6. Govt. Memo. No.25316/E.2/2012, dt.5.2.2014, 26.6.2014 & D.O. Lr. Dt.28.12.2015.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) Lr. No.64/Spally/CS2/2012, Dated 2.1.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, General Administration (V&E) Department have submitted vigilance report on the allegations of wasteful expenditure of Rs. 27.52 crores, incurred on Water Supply Improvement Scheme to Sattupalli Municipality in Khammam District, which is lying ideal since, 2010, as the scheme is contemplated without identifying source of water supply.

2. Based on the Vigilance & Enforcement report disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against the then concerned officials of Khammam Municipality. Accordingly, articles of charge have been issued against Sri K. Ramaiah, the then Superintending Engineer (PH), vide G.O.2nd read above and the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged officer was received in the reference 3rd read above.

3. After examination of the explanation of the Charged officer, Government have appointed Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquires as Inquiry Officer, vide G.O. 4th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against the two Charged Officers Sri K. Ramaiah, the then Superintending Engineer(PH) & Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, the then Executive Engineer (PH), Khammam Municipality. The Enquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry Authority report, vide reference 5th read above, wherein the charges against the two charged officers had not held proved and informed that the Charged Officer Sri K. Ramaiah, the then Superintending Engineer(PH) was expired on 13.4.2015.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in-consultation with advisory body have decided to abate further disciplinary action against Late K. Ramaiah, the then Superintending Engineer (PH) Warangal Division as he was expired on 13.04.2015, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Further, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Telangana, Hyderabad, who was consulted in the matter vide reference 6th read above regarding the details of loss if any, caused due to the deceased charged officers in this issue, in his letter 7th read above has informed that the scheme was originally sanctioned for Rs.38.20 crores with 2007 - 2008 Standard Schedule of Rates and if the scheme had been taken up with 2015 - 16 Standard Schedule of Rates, the cost of the scheme would have been more than RS.50.00 crores taking into consideration 5% increase in rates for each year. Hence, the expenditure spent on this scheme is beneficial, fruitful and will serve the purpose i.e., supply of treated potable and safe drinking water to the people of Sathupally. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Telangana, Hyderabad, has therefore, stated that there is no expenditure wastage and as such there is no loss caused by the charged officers in this issue.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further disciplinary action against Late K. Ramaiah, the then Superintending Engineer(PH) Warangal Division, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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